

SHE'S GONE

We took photos by the fountain
And held hands in the plaza
Then we took a bus through the mountains
And down to the beach

We got a room with an ocean view
She got bored and said, what'll we do?
So I rented a boat to row to somewhere
remote
A little island just out of reach

But now she's gone
Thought I had time, but I was wrong
Gotta take what you can get
Cuz you haven't got long

We met again ten years later
Thought it was fate brought us together
We'd both gotten married; our lives were
ordinary
We had two kids each

Palm trees shaded us; kept off the heat
While the surf foamed around our naked
feet
I'll always remember the day she said she'd
something to say
As clearly as that time on the beach

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We were just kids way back then
Those were the days, but never again
Stars were so bright; nights were so long
Love was forever, but now she's gone

Down the peephole
And over the equator
She said, I love you
But I just said, I'll see you later

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